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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, mailed December 20, 2004; and

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Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DECEMBER 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action, and therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action with respect to the pending claims.